WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE #2008- 04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA, IMPOSING A FIVE DOLLAR (\$5.00) FEE ON ALL MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY CASES

WHEREAS, the Warrick Superior Court No. 1 conducts the Warrick County Alcohol and Drug Services Programs (CSAPS); and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol and Drug Services Programs provide benefits to Warrick County through its goal of rehabilitation rather than incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the current funding for the Alcohol and Drug Services Programs is inadequate without the imposition of an additional fee to be assessed and collected on all misdemeanor and felony cases as set forth below:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, pursuant to the Indiana Home Rule Act and other authority, now sets an additional fee of five dollars (\$5.00) which shall be added as a part of the costs in all cases involving violations of felonies or misdemeanors filed in any Circuit or Superior Court of Warrick County, Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of the Warrick Circuit and Superior Courts shall assess and collect the five dollar (\$5.00) fee, in addition to other statutory fees, and shall deposit the fee in the Alcohol and Drug Services Programs fund.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

IT IS SO ORDAINED.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2008, by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA

Don Williams, President

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